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Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 17 November 2026 at 7.00 pm

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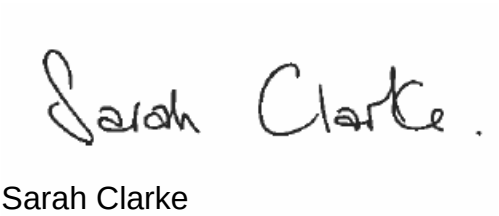
To: Councillor Erik Pattenden (Chairman), Councillor Ross Mackinnon (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Jeremy Cottam, Councillor Laura Coyle, Councillor Carolyne Culver, Councillor Billy Drummond, Councillor Owen Jeffery, and and Simon Carey

Substitutes: Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dennis Benneyworth, Paul Dick, Alan Macro and Stephanie Steevenson

Agenda

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5	**Work Programme** Purpose: To consider the work programme for the next 12 months.	13 - 14
6	**Review/Update to the Anti-Fraud Policy and Related Policies** The Council's policies covering Anti-Fraud and Corruption, Anti-Money Laundering and the Bribery Act were last reviewed in 2023, they are required to be reviewed every three years to ensure they reflect up to date guidance and relevant legislation. The Whistleblowing Policy was last reviewed in 2024 but required updating to reflect changes needed as a result of the Employment Rights Act 2025.	15 - 70



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